

**what is being claimed is:**

1. A shading canopy over a children's play area, said play area having a certain sized first perimeter, A canopy mounted over said play area, said canopy having a certain sized second perimeter, said second perimeter being of a substantially larger size than said first perimeter.

2. The shading canopy of claim 1, wherein said canopy is supported by vertical support columns, an angularly directed from the horizontal bracket is each attached to a top of each of said columns, a hip beam is connected to each of said brackets and is directed upwardly, a cantilever beam is attached to each of said brackets and directed downwardly, said cantilever beams are extended beyond said play area perimeter.

3. The shading canopy of claim 2, wherein said canopy is placed over said hip beams and said cantilever beams.

4. The shading canopy of claim 1 including a playing platform suspended by and between said vertical columns and being of a size of said first perimeter

5. A children's play structure comprising:  
a plurality of support columns;  
a platform coupled to and supported by said plurality of support columns, said platform defining an outer edge;  
a plurality children's play devices associated with said platform, said platform and said plurality of children's play devices cooperating to define a play area, and

a sunshade canopy supported support by said plurality of said columns, aid sunshine canopy extending beyond said outer edge to shade said play area.

6. The children's play structure of claim 5, wherein said sunshade canopy further comprises:

a plurality of beams for supporting said canopy;

a plurality of connector brackets for mounting said plurality of beams to said plurality of support columns, respectively.

7. The children's play structure as recited in claim 6, wherein said plurality of beams are secured to said to said plurality of connector brackets such that the plurality of beams are angled relative to said plurality of support columns.

8. The children's play structure as recited in claim 6, wherein said plurality of beams comprise a plurality of cantilever beams coupled to said plurality of said brackets, respectively, and extending generally downwardly therefrom.

9. The children's play structure as recited in claim 7, wherein said plurality of beams comprise a plurality of cantilever beams coupled to said plurality of said brackets, respectively, and extending generally downwardly therefrom.

10. The children's play structure as recited in claim 6, wherein said plurality of beams comprise a plurality of hip beams coupled to said plurality of brackets and extend generally upwardly therefrom.

11. The children's play structure as recited in claim 8, wherein said plurality of beams comprise a plurality of hip beams coupled to said plurality of brackets, respectively, and extending generally upwardly therefrom.

12. The children's play structure of claim 6, wherein said plurality of beams comprise a first plurality of beams comprising ends that converge at a first position and a second plurality of beams comprising ends that converge at a second position, said plurality of beams further comprising a ridge beam extending between said first and said second positions.

13. A sunshade canopy system for mounting over and onto a children's play structure comprising a plurality of support columns, a platform coupled to and supported by said plurality of support columns, said platform defining an outer edge, a plurality of children's play devices associated with said platform and extending generally away from the outer edge and cooperating with said platform to define a play area, said sunshade canopy system comprising:

- a plurality of connector brackets for mounting to said plurality of support columns, respectively;

- a plurality of beams coupled to said plurality of connector brackets; and

- a canopy mounted on said plurality of beams to provide shade to said play area, wherein said canopy has a first perimeter and said play area has a second perimeter, wherein further said first perimeter extends beyond said second perimeter to increase the shading area above said second perimeter.